Becejet date: 10/19/2011

Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

10562596 - GALL, 2612)
Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10562596	
	Filing Date		2005-12-22	
	First Named Inventor	Holge	r Lerenz, et al.	
	Art Unit		2612	
	Examiner Name	Hunni	nnings, Travis R.	
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	ETF0468US	

U.S.PATENTS									Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D)ate	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Relev	s,Columns,Lines where vant Passages or Relev es Appear	
	1	5896090	A	1999-04	I-20	OKADA, ET AI	<u>.</u> .			
	2	6450046	B1	2002-09	9-17	MAEDA				
If you wis	h to ad	ld additional U.S. Pater	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.	Add		
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLI	CATION PUBI	LICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite N	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publica Date	ıtion	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1									
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. Add										
	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Remove									
Examiner Initial*	Cite Foreign Document Number ³		Country Code ² j		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patented Applicant of cited Document	I	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5
	1	0929410	EP		B1	2001-10-31	I.E.E. INTERNATION ELECTRONICS & ENGINEERING S.6			
	2	1626423	EP		A1	2006-02-15	FUJIKURA LTD. AI HONDA MOTOR C LTD.			

m 1.		(5/(5/5)									
Receipt date: 10/19/2011			Application Number				10562596 10562596 - GAU: 2612				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Filing Date				2005-12-22					
		First Named Inventor Holge			Holg	ger Lerenz, et al.	er Lerenz, et al.				
		ission under 37 CFR		Art Unit				2612			
(1101101			,	Examiner Name Hunni			Hun	nings, Travis R.	nings, Travis R.		
				Attorney Docket Number			er	ETF0468US			
	3	19717273	DE		C1	1998-07-3	30	VOLKSWAGAN AG			
	4	200021262	JP		А	2000-01-2	71	MITSUBISHI CABLE IND LTD.			
	5	2002063827	JP		А	2002-02-2	28	SHINMEI SANGYO:KK			
	6	2004145985	JP		A	2002-10-2	24	SONY CORPORATION			
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add											
			NON	-PATE	NT LITE	RATURE	DOC	CUMENTS	Remove		
Examiner Initials* Cite No Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.							T 5				
	1										
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add											
EXAMINER SIGNATURE											
Examiner Signature /Travis Hunnings/ Date Considered 10/21/2011											
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.											
								office that issued the docume Emperor must precede the ser			

⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if

English language translation is attached.

Receipt date: 10/19/2011	Application Number		10562596	10562596 - GAU: 2612
INFORMATION BIOCH COURT	Filing Date		2005-12-22	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	First Named Inventor Holge		er Lerenz, et al.	
	Art Unit		2612	
	Examiner Name	Hunni	ings, Travis R.	
	Attorney Docket Number	er	ETF0468US	

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT							
Plea	Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):						
	That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).						
OR	!						
	That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filling of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).						
	See attached ce	rtification statement.					
	The fee set forth	in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted	I herewith.				
×	A certification statement is not submitted herewith.						
	ignature of the ap of the signature.	plicant or representative is required in a	GNATURE accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.	18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the			
Signature		/Howard I. Levy/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2011-10-19			
Name/Print		Howard I. Levy	Registration Number	55378			
This		rmation is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and					

public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Receipt date: 10/19/2011 10562596 - GAU: 2612

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- 1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- 2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- 5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
- 9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.